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First Named Applicant: Ina)	Art Unit: 2614
Serial No.: 10/781,289)	Examiner: Nanael
Filed: February 17, 2004)	50T5650.01
For: <u>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TV AUTOMATIC</u>)	May 3, 2005
<u>GAIN CONTROL (AGC)</u>)	750 B STREET, Suite 3120
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, indicating the allowability of Claims 2-7, 11-14, and 17 and rejecting the remaining claims under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Stalf et al., USPP 2005/0032495 in view of Shibusawa, USPP 2005/0022249, place the above-captioned patent application in condition for allowance as follows.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title of Application:

System and Method for TV Automatic Gain Control (AGC)

Transmitted with the patent application are the following:

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal (plus one copy)
- 13 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 2 Page(s) Drawings
- 3 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3 Page(s) Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet
- 3 Page(s) IDS and Form PTO-1449
- 16 References as cited
- X Acknowledgment postcard

Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed	Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	× \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	× \$86	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$280	
			Assignment	\$ 40.00
			TOTAL	\$810.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$810.00 to Deposit Account 19-3195 for fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that the above paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Applications, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 *February 17, 2004*

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